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surgents on Board Meet in Suddenly Called Meeting to **Outline Contest** 

MAYOR MOORE IS PRESENT AS CITY REPRESENTATIVE

pporters of Transit President Are Not Present at Special Session

MEN BACK MANAGEMENT

Employes Express Loyalty to Head of Company in Fight for Control

struggle for control of the R. T. Company became charper today at a special meeting of the commy's board of directors, attended Land Title Building, the issue shaping spring. if around the battle for proxies, or ng March 15.

Mr. Mitten was not at the meeting. er was G. A. Richardson or W. Dunbar, vice presidents of the com-

The directors who sat around the they call "one-man control" of the big transit system were William J. Mont-somery, Frank Buck, Jeremiah J. Sul-livan, W. Y. Tripple and C. J. Mat-

that a formal statement would

Discuss Proxy Legality

One of the points discussed, it is inderstood, was the legality of Mr. Mitten's recent action in naming Richardson and Dunbar, vice presints, as recipients of stockholder

session behind closed ers. Mr. Ballard sent out for sev eral bulky law books. One of the point he insurgent directors object to is Mr. ditten's plan to give employes what as been described as a "co-operative ividend" which would be chargeable to perating expenses.

The offer made last week at a meet-

ing in the Ice Palace was conditional on the carmen lowering expenses by 11,500,000 and on the payment of a G per cent dividend to the stock owners.
It was learned after today's meet-

Mitten's support. Proxies are coming to the Mitten forces from 500 shares and upward, it was stated. To show the enthusiasm for Mitten nagement an excerpt from a letter

FIND AGED COUPLE DEAD:

Wife Brooded for Him 14 Years Richardson. After His Conviction for Shooting For fourteen years Mrs. Minna doll, seventy-nine, lived alone in her little home at 2154 East Orleans street. tting over the absence of her hus-nd. John Henry Mohl, confined in the On February 1, through the efforts of

friends and neighbors, George G. nisch, eighty-five, of 2402 East York treet, and his daughter Amelia, the Today police, who broke into the cause nothing had been seen of the old couple since Sunday, found dead from gas poisoning. Death occurred Sunday night or Mon-

he man, a few years his wife's or, was in bed. Mrs. Mohl's body neath the gas bracket, which was open. Blood had flowed from her Whether death was by suicide by the act of the wife, or by acbefore, it is said, while her hus-was in the hospital, Mrs. Mohl found unconscious with a gas jet

Fourteen years ago. Mohl shot a Hoboken. It will be repaired from a neighbor who he said annoyed into trans-Atlantic service. I, declared insane, and sent to Nor-

Mexican Rebels Beaten in Battle El Paso, Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)— hirty Mexican revolutionists under mmand of Nicholas Rodriguez were ited in battle with Federal troops Samalayoca, thirty miles south of re, according to an official report of le fight received by General U. J. endez, commander of the Juarez gar-

MENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE set every requirement may be found by consulting the Apartments classi-te passe 25 and 26.—460.

"I Am Not Resigning," Says Secretary Fall

Washington, Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—Secretary of the Interior Fall took notice today of widespread rumors that he was planning to resign soon from the Cabinet, and made the following statement:

"Although I have received telegrams from newspapers in my own State and elsewhere inquiring as to

these rumors, I am at a loss to account for them. I am not resigning; I have not the matter in contempla-tion, and my official relationship, so far as I know, is entirely satisfactory. Nor have I received any offers from oil companies."

Overshadowed by Hughes and Hoover, but Denies He Will Resign

### HAS LOST PRESIDENT'S EAR

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company

Washington, Feb. 10.-Rumors that Secretary Fall, of the Interior, is about ly by the insurgent directors and by to retire from the Cabinet, are denied. yor Moore as an ex-officio member. They have been in circulation for some For twenty minutes the five directors time. Friends of the secretary, howferred in the board room in the ever, say that he will retire in the

Mr. Fall is unhappy. He has not ing powers, which will be of the ut- put through his Mexican policy and he importance at the stockholders' told his friends on accepting office under Harding that if he did not succeed in doing so he would not stay in the Cab-inet. He has not been a conspicuous member of the Cabinet and this has

been disappointing.

The prospect seems to be that if Mr. Dunbar, vice presidents of the comny and members of the board. Ellis
mes Ballard and Coleman J. Joyce,
massi for the company, were present.

Will Issue Statement

The directors who sat around the
allogany table and who oppose what immediate retirement of Mr. Fall. What is happening in Mr. Harding's

transit system were William J. Montdomery, Frank Buck, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, W. Y. Tripple and C. J. Matthews.

The insurgents do not constitute a
majority of the board, which includes
as city representatives, besides the
Mayor Moore was the first to leave
Mayor Moore was the first to leave
meeting. He would only state he
did not voted on the question before
the directors, as it concerned stockholdre only. This was taken to indicate
proxies only had been discussed.

Mr. Joyce, who hurried out a moment
later, said the question of proxies had
been before the board. Mr. Ballard
hinted that a formal statement would
me forthcoming.

### LAWYER SUES CLERGYMAN FOR INJURY TO REPUTATION

Fight Over Closing Poolroom Ends in Court Action

Suit for alleged injury to his reputation was filed today by Francis Tracy Tobin, a lawyer, of 439 South Fortythird street, against the Rev. Dr. George L. Richardson, rector of the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary. No statement as to the damages asked by Mr. Tobin was made. Mr. Tobin asserts Dr. Richardson

said some things to Assistant Police Superintendent Tempest which were ining that the anti-Mitten directors will save a statement to stockholders desgnating the representatives who will receive proxies.

Posters which appeared in every carbarn of the company today announce that the stockholders are rallying to Mr. Mitten's support. Proxies are company to day announce at Broad, conducted by Elijah Finns, a Negro. Dr. Richardson, whose office is at Broad and South streets. in the neighborhood signed a petition

asking the place be closed last Octo-Continued on Page Eighteen. Column Two being made to force the place to close The matter is to be decided Feb-

ruary 23.
Mr. Tobin has been one of the at-MAN OUT OF ASYLUM A WEEK torneys for the poolroom owner and re-

ing the United States Shipping Board to re-open bids for the reconditioning

When bids were opened originally, the Newport News Shipbuilding Company submitted the low figure, at \$5,-000,000. The Leviathan is now at Hoboken. It will be repaired and put into trans. Atlantic service.

# CASHIER GETS LONG TERM

Snodgrass, of Conneautville, Sentenced to 12 to 16 Years

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)

—Judson T. Snodgrass, cashler of the defunct Bank of Conneautville, today was sentenced to serve from twelve to sixteen years in the Western Penitentlary op charges growing out of the bank failure.

Sentence was passed on two charges of embezzlengent and two charges of dence when the chamber reassembled on

## NORTHERN PACIFIC FLAMING TO HER-DOOM



This photograph of the burning Admiral liner, which went to the bottom forty miles off Cape May, was made from the deck of the John D. Archbold. A little later the great ship went down

# Everybody Nervous? First Lim'rick Prize Tomorrow

Maybe That Big Check for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Will Come Your Way. But Keep on Trying

You're not nervous, are you—about tomorrow?

Don't let it worry you. If you prove to be the lucky winner of the first ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the Limpin' Lim'ricks, there's nothing to worry about. In fact, it'll take a good many of your present worries off your mind. And if you're not the winner don't they can think of that will rhyme with let that worry you, either. The contest has only just started and there will be lots of chances for you to tuck that nice lots of chances for you to tuck that nice little check into your bank occupation. There are, f'r instance, crab, slab, little check into your bank occupation.

forrow the name of the first ner will be announced. And then, each day thereafter, our emissaries—good title that—will hunt up somebody else to make happy and comparatively wealthy and very famous, and so it will go day after day. There'll be a Continued on Page Twenty-six. Column Four

And if you haven't a bank account, the check will enable you to start one. Nice things, bank accounts—at least, so we're told.

There are, f'r instance, crab, slab, stab, blab, gab, grab, tab, jab, nab. Maybe you can add half a dozen more. Try it.

Then, with this list in your pocket.

DRED-DOLLAR inspiration you are looking for. Funny how a list of words like that will suggest ideas.

And then, when the time limit is

# KILLED BY GUNSHOT TO SUCCEED BREGY

Friend's Revolver Goes Off Ac- Municipal Court Judge Elevated. cidentally in Office and Man Dies

Jacob Spiegelman, of 2506 North Elfman, an electrical contractor, of 5752 De Lancey street, a friend. The shooting occurred in the real estate of the office. The two were talking and Elfman is said to have offered to show Navy Yard Men Want Chance to

Work on the Levlathan

A delegation representing the employes of the Philadelphia Navy Yard called at the office of Mayor Moore to-day to enlist his aid toward persuading the University of the Unive

Elfman carried him to the street.

to re-open bids for the reconditioning of the Leviathan.

The members of the delegation said that the Navy Yard here should have a chance to bid on the work, for which it is especially equipped, and pointed out that if the ship should be sent here it would provide work for 8000 men for deplacement.

They asked that the Mayor get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce, ide are organizations, as well as Chairman it. I began pulling the trigger and it went off.

Elfman was held without bail to The new Common Pleas Judge sent his resignation from the Municipal.

The members of the delegation said to the Jefferson Hospital, where he died in a few moments. Elfman surrenthe the Thirty-first Ward. He added that the Thirty-first Ward. He added that the would look into the making the appointment.

Judge Bartlett was a follower of Sentary Penrose and owed his selection for the Municipal Court two years ago to tak to Spiegelman. It occurred to me to show him the revolver I had bought. I did not think there were any bullets in it. I began pulling the trigger and it went off.

Elfman was held without bail to Elfman was held without bail to the Governor yesterday.

# BONOMI IS STILL PREMIER

Resignation Has Not Yet Been Accented by King of Italy

Rome, Feb. 10 .- (By A. P.) -- King Victor Emmanuel has not accepted the

of embezzlement and two charges of dence when the chamber reassembled or larceny.

# WALNUT ST. CLERK BARTLETT CHOSEN

William S. Lewis Appointed to His Place

## HELD BY POLICE BLOCK NAMING OF BURNS

Judge Charles E. Bartlett, of Munici Thirty-third street, was shot and fa- pa! Court, was named a Judge in Comtally injured this afternoon when ex- mon Pleas Court No. 1 by Governor amining a revolver belonging to Louis Sproul today. He succeeds the late

The Governor appointed William M. Lewis to the Municipal Court vacancy old City Councils.

When announcing the appointments of the treaties.

Judge Bartlett and Mr. Lewis, the Gov-Henry J. Burns as magistrate to suc-Democrat. He said Burns was ap-

Burns' commission had been held up to the public printer. because of protests filed by State Rep-resentative Philip Sterling and Albert

The new Common Pleas Judge sent his resignation from the Municipal Court bench to the Governor yesterday. Official announcement of the appoint-ment was made from Harrisburg. Judge Bartlett was born on a farm in Northampton Township, Bucks County, forty-nine years ago. He was educated in the public schools of Doylestown and on graduation entered Lafay. ette College. He graduated from Lafay.

About this time young Bartlett be-About this time young Bartlett became seriously interested in law. He entered the law office of Junkin & Nichols and at the same time attended the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University in 1898 and in the same year was admitted to the bar.

From his earliest manhood Judge Bartlett took a keen interest in politics. Bartlett took a keen interest in politics. Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Two

# HARDING PRESENTS

Requests Arms Treaties Be Ratified as Guarantees of Peace

ADDRESSES UPPER HOUSE

By the Associated Press ashington, Feb. 10.—The treaties egotiated during the Washington Conference were laid before the Senate by President Harding today with a request that they be ratified as guarantees position as political manager of Mr. quest that they be ratified as guarantees

of peace.

Appearing in person before the Senate the President declared that the you have two days to keep consulting new agreements would "serve to put it in every spare moment to see if one an end to contradictions, to remove amupon the party as its candidate if it can biguittee and extablish along the party as its candidate if it can ings."
Seven treatics were submitted by the

President. The first was the five-Power naval armament treaty, the second the parine and poison gas treaty, the third the four-Power Pacific treaty, the fourth and fifth were supplemental treaties to the four-Power part and the thers related respectively to the general Far Eastern situation and the Chinese tariff. These engagements, the President

said, were interwoven in a general scheme of peace, and contained nothing which "commits the United States or any other Power to any kind of an illiance, entanglement or involvement. Referring to the unratified treaty of Versailles, Mr. Harding said it was drawn in response "to a manifest world hunger" for better relationships and that the treaties submitted today were drawn in response to the same desire, man. but without any provision except "to

"The four-Power treaty contains no war commitment," said the President. There is no commitment to armed erce, no alliance, no written or moral obligation to join in defense, no expressed or implied commitment to arrive at any agreement except in accordance with our constitutional meth

The President delivered an addres estimated to contain approximately 4000 shooting occurred in the real estate of the fice of Abe Kolsky, at 901 Walnut street, where Spiegelman was employed.

According to fellow clerks, Elfman asked to see Spiegelman and the latter went to the brass rail at the front of old City Councils.

Lewis to the Municipal Court vacancy caused by Judge Bartlett's elevation. Lewis had the backing of the Vare organization and was a member of the Arms Conference. This report, which is quite lengthy, analyzed and detailed the regoritations which lead the proportions which is quite lengthy, analyzed and detailed the regoritations which lead the proportions where the proportion of the control of the detailed the negotiations which led to

ernor also stated that he had named address late vesterday after he had received the delegation report, was forced ceed the late William Eisenbrown, a to halt it last night for the congressional reception, but was hard at it earl pointed at the request of Democratic this morning, and was able to complete leaders in this city. Later, the Governor announced that Later, the Governor announced that burns' commission had been believed that

> Ship From Philadelphia Aground New York, Feb. 10 .- The Norwegian steamer Tancred has gone aground nine miles north of Hillsboro Inlet, Fla., according to radio advices received here today. The message said the vessel was exposed, but was not leaking. The steamer Federal is standing to, to ren-der assistance. The Tancred left Phil-adelphia on February 5 for Havana.

# NEW ORLEANS RESULTS FIRST RACE, for three-year-olds and up, maldens, claiming, purse \$1000, 6 furlongs; 1. Bristow, 116. Weiner..... 5-1 2-1 even 2. Archive, 113. Garner..... 8-1 3-1 8-5 3. Blossom House, 110, McCoy, 4-1 8-5 4-5 Time, 1:14 1-5. Theresa, Pluribelle, Pattern, Hickory, Margie, Wireless, Romulus, Concentrate and Ferguson also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, for three-year-olds and pward, clainding, purse \$700, 6 furlongs; Golden Red, 112, Hunt. 3-1 6-5 1-2 Wreckless, 99, Wilson, even 2-5 1-5 Prospero's Baby, 112, Car-roll 135, 112, Car-3. Prospero's Baby, 112, Cartering 2-5 1-5 roll
Time, 1:15-5. Belle Wrack, Tatting, Lady Lovitt, Lady Freeman, Dardy Van, Viola G. Altanuha and Gomul also ran, SECOND RACE, for three-year-olds, claim-SO N Y 5s aof 25 104 104 104 ing, purse \$700. 6 furlongs;
1. Micon Winks, 167, Wilson, 4-1 7-5 1-70 2. Mary D., 105, Chalmers, 14-1 6-1 3-1 3. American Legion, 115, Kennedy
Time, 1:14 3-5.—Ostelle, Margaret Nash, Mrs. Grundy, Carruthers, Foul Weather, Corcorron and Don, Manuel also ran,

# Six Theories Followed in Taylor Mystery POWER IN BACKING BEIDLEMAN BOOM

**BAKER MISUSING** 

Candidates, Says Riter

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Frank M. Riter, chairman of the

Voters' League, who hurled a harpoon

been seen in Pennsylvania for years, continued Chairman Riter.

Is Beidleman's Sponsor

taking an unfair advantage of every prospective candidate for Governor except his personal choice, Mr. Beidle

Case Called Unique

politics, where an official of the State Committee presumed to force a candi-date upon the voters of the party.

in my

SWINGS FEDERAL PLACES

mirer to kill him.

Third. A jealous sultor of a woman who favored Taylor killed

State Committee's Duty to Conduct Campaign, Not Select

by him of criminal acts killed him Sixth, A woman, to make sure Taylor never would reveal her se-cret, killed him or had him killed. TO ASSIST HIS CHOICE

# AGREE ON CORPORATION

into Republican organization ranks on Tuesday when he proposed that an un- Sub-Committee Plans 21/2 Per Cent Levy-Higher Parcel Rates biased committee of competent physicians examine into the condition of Senator Crow and report upon his availability for further service, follows it up with a statement of startling fact delivered from another angle.

Mr. Riter let it be distinctly known that he was conducting a campaign for the condition of the condition of the undivided profits of corporations as a part of the soldiers' bonus revenue program was agreed upon today by a House Ways and Means Subcommittee. A slight increase in parcel-post rates, to yield a total of \$20,000,000 a year, also was understood to have been agreed upon.

that he was conducting a campaign for understood to have been agreed upon. Republicans within the Republican Republicans within the Republican The sub-committee decided against a Party, who demand the selection of tax on bank checks. The full program representative, clean-handed candidates for office, and therefore he cannot do otherwise than attack existing conditions of the bank check tax, it was "substantially the same" as that given out last

Other sources from which it is pro-posed to finance the bonus are said to "The Republican Party is due for a house-cleaning," said Mr. Riter, "and it is time that organization leaders, and so-called leaders, appreciate the

fact.

"The Senator Crow incident is only one phase of the situation.

"The men whose names have been suggested for the office of Governor, with one exception, are being made the victims of one of the most remarkable pieces of political impropriety that has been seen in Pennsylvania for years,"

to yield \$\frac{1}{2}\$

Tax of on smoking the office of Governor, with the open seen in Pennsylvania for years, Real et al. ettes, \$25,000,000.

Tax of two cents a pound additional on smoking and chewing tobacco, \$5,-

"I refer to the political activity of W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Re-publican State Committee, and by al-leged unanimous consent of the leaders.

one of the dispensers of Federal patron-age for the eutire State. "Mr. Baker and Lieutenant Governor proker or person making the transfer.

## Beldleman are the Republican leaders of Dauphin County. In past years as secretary of the State Committee, Baker has gained the widest acquaintance with county leaders. 19-YEAR-OLD BANDIT IS SENTENCED TO DIE

spousor for and political manager of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, his fellow leader of Dauphin County, who is a candidate for Governor! "The secretary of the Republican State Committee has repeatedly been

"It is a recognized fact among pol-iticians everywhere that Mr. Baker is the power behind the Beidleman candistore several months ago.

The youth received the verdict coolly.

be done by any means in his power.

"The Republican State Committee, tence.
"I never intended to kill," mumbled of which Secretary Baker is the acting Lessner in a subdued voice.
head in the absence of Senator Crow, Lessner was first convicted before campaign, manage the details and in for a new trial had been overruled, general operate the party machinery Lessner, with a companion, tried

algn, manage the details and in large algorithms. Lessner, with a companion, tried to large the party machinery the candidates are holdup the jewelry store of Samuel Butter of the desk in which Taylor kept them. Secure their elections are large to secure their elections. South Seventh street. It according to Miss Normand, and later nominated, so as to secure their elec- gay, 2327 South Seventh street. was an unsuccessful attempt and in they were found in a manner which is "Secretary Baker is exceeding in fleeing Lessner killed Isadore Rabino-

prestige in an attempt to compel the nomination of his candidate, Mr. Beidleman. As one of the present dispensers of Federal patronage, he is

Anderson, S. C., Feb. 10.—(By A. P.)—After what is thought to be the shortest murder trial on record in South . "I do not recall any similar case n my experience in Pennsylvania politics, where an official of the State Carolina courts, Barney Ramey, sixteen-year-old youth, was acquitted to- rectors. day. The trial of the case lasted twenty-two minutes, including the drawing of the jury. Young Ramey shot and killed J. Tom Hays, a member of a party of five men who came to his father's home last July and attacked "It is, however, only another in-stance of the general demoralization that prevails in organization politics. Thus far there has been no voice lifted his father. Tom Ramey. Young Ra-mey's mother was the only witness for Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Four the state.

## First—A woman, jealous of rival, killed William D. Taylor. Second. A jealous woman sent a

Fourth. A robber slipped into the house and, surprised by Taylor's return, killed him and fied because he feared to stop for loot.

Tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, yield \$70,000,000 annually.
Tax of fifty cents on each 1000 cigar

Automobiles to be taxed twenty-five cents on each horsepower, \$50,000,000.

Real estate transactions to be taxed

House leaders also disclosed today that it is proposed to levy a tax of \$5 on each stock exchange transaction involving 100 shares or fraction thereof. This tax would be assessed against the

"Now, what do we see? Secretary Baker of the State Committee, the farry Lessner Unmoved as Judge Orders Death Penalty

The sentence of death in the electric chair was imposed on Harry Lessner, nineteen years old, of 531 Tree street. by Judge Rogers today. Lessner is the youngest defendant to receive the death sentence in the Philadelphia

every way the legitimate functions of his office when he uses his position and witz, a bystander. Lessner's compaion, George Jackel, of 115 Sears street, also is under death

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Haverford School . . 17 Gtn Friends 2d ... 8 11-19 Haverford Sch. 2d. 5 6-11 Gtn. Friends . . . . . 4

### GIRLS BASKETBALL SCORES Narberth High . . . . 23 -Haverford High ... 0

BENCH WARRANTS OUT FOR CONVICTED TAX DODGERS Bench warrant were issued late this afternoon for the arrest of Jacob and Barney Elumberg, convicted two years ago of evading

the income tax laws and sentenced to one year and a day in the

Atlanta Penitentiary. DRY RAIDERS GET RUM FROM SECRET PANELS Several hundred gallons of alcohol and synthetic whichly were

seized in a Federal raid on Arthur's Light Lunch Room, 1218 Poplar street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Most of the stuff was hidden behind secret panels in the walls and under the flooring and was discovered by an accidental blow a government agent struck the wall. When the agents carried the stuff away they were jeered by a large crowd.

## ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS-Second-It, 12-1, 5-1, 5-2, won; Dare, 6-1 2-1, even, second; Deep Sinker, 7-2, 7-5, 3-5, third. Time 1.15 2-5. Wilfex, Wild Deuce, Bonero Blue, Hyperboie, Tricks, Hermis Kemble. Farewell Taps, Rosa Lee and Straight Shot also ran.

STERLING SILENT ON BURN'S MIX-UP State Representative Philip Sterling, a Vare follower, whose . pretest today held up the appointment of Henry J. Burns as magistrate after Governor Sproul had announced the appointment, would not discuss the matter. "It is a long story that will be

developed in time," he said.

# TO BE GRILLED **in** TAYLOR MURDER

Film Actress in Stellar Role in Mystery Drama Surrounding Tragedy

SAID TO HAVE QUARRELED WITH MOVIE DIRECTOR

PROFITS TAX FOR BONUS Will Be Next Witness-Mary Miles Minter Questioned Secretly

PISTOL TRACED, IS REPORT

Other Stars at Hollywood to Be Interrogated During Investigation

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.-Mabel Normand, motion-picture actress, will be the next star called in the inquiry by the District Attorney's office into all facts and circumstances that investigators can obtain to build up the rea! story of the mystery drama surrounding the shooting of William Desmond Tayior, it was announced today by Dietrict Attorney Woolwine.

Mary Miles Minter was the first actress questioned, having been secretly one-third of 1 per cent, the tax to be paid by the seller, \$24,000.000.

An additional 10 per cent tax on theatre and amusement admissions, wine said. examined Tuesday by Woolwine, while Miss Normand has held the leading or stellar role in the spectacular develop-

ments of the investigation thus far,

which the District Attorney says has not produced one scintilla of evidence to connect any one with the murder. Miss Normand was the last person found by investigators to have been with the slain director. The time of the murder has been fixed within a few minutes of the time which Miss Normand and her chapffeur fixed as that of her

departure from Taylor's house, where Had Quarrel With Taylor

She was with him the night before the murder and Taylor was deeply in Lessner shot and killed a bystander love with her and they had had a quarin an attempted holdup of a jewelry rel, according to Henry Peavey, Negro houseman for the slain director, who "Have you anything to say." asked left Mabel Normand and Taylor alone sen- at the Teylor house within an hou fore the fatal shooting occurred.

Letters of Mabel Normand to Taylor, which she said she feared would be miswas not organized to select candidates Judge Rogers last December. He was interpreted if revealed to the public, for the Republican voters of the State." granted a new trial and was convicted and which Taylor treasured, were the continued Chairman Riter.

again. Before imposing sentence the object of a search by Miss Normand at the functions are to conduct the Judge announced that his last petition the Taylor house on the day following

> veiled in mystery, reported to have been in a boot in a closet of the Taylor house on the floor above that in which the murder was committed. The death of Taylor and funeral affeeted Miss Normand more visibly than any other person within the purview of Acquitted of Murder in 22 Minutes friends and the public, this culminating in her swooning in the church following the funeral service Tuesday. She was brought into the church supported by

two women and accompanied by her di-When the service began her body quaked in spasmodic tremors, continuously during the thirty or more minutes of the service, and the two women had to support her in the seat, entwining their arms about hers, while the direc-tor called attention of one of them to beads of perspiration upon her pale,

trembling, open-mouthed face. Swooned at Casket When others left the church she in-sisted on being led to the casket, and

after a glimpse at the still visage therein she lost consciousness. Meanwhile Mary Miles Minter, who also was reported to have been in love with Taylor, was engaged in examina-tion at the District Attorney's office, while the funeral was being held.

Mabel Normand has been known in motion pictures for more than twelve years, first entering this field in New York after previous experience as a chorus girl and model. Comedy burlesque was her early experience, under direction of Mack Sennett, to whom she has been engaged and under whose direction she now is and has remained virtually the whole of her career. For many years in the "slapstick comedy" she was a stage companion of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, Fred Mace and Ford Sterling. Continuance of the examination of

witnesses today was delayed. District Attorney Woolwine said, owing to the fatigue of the examiners, who were occupied until late sours last night. Meanwhile, he said, investigators con-Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Fire

## DINERS CHASE THIEF

But Man Makes Off With One Fur Coat From Auto Club Thirty members of the Pelham Auto-

mobile Club, enjoying dinner in the Emlen streets last evening, rushed for the cloakroom when an excited waiter The clossroom when an excited waiter cried: "Some one's stealing the coats."

A man described as wearing a gray overcoat and black felt hat was seen with a pile of fine fur coats over his arm. He dropped all but one and jumped out a window, climbing a walk and getting away.

jumped out a window, climbing a wall and getting away.

The missing coat belonged to Mrs. Harrison Potts, 535 West Hortter street. The coat was of Hudson real, trimmed at collar and cuffs with giberian squirrel, and worth \$600.